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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Curtis L. Taylor

Serial No.: 08/954,291 Group: 3743

Filed: October 20, 1997 Examiner: Carl D. Price

For: OXYGEN-FUEL BURNER WITH INTEGRAL STAGED OXYGEN SUPPLY

PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Petitioner, Applicant in the above-identified application, hereby requests that the response to the outstanding Office Action submitted herewith be accepted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). The outstanding Office Action was issued January 31, 2003, the initial period for response expiring April 30, 2003.

Please charge to the Deposit Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Account Number 02-1010 (3053-28781) the appropriate fee of \$400.00 specified in 37 CFR 1.17 for a two-month extension.

The requirements of the Code of Federal Regulations having been met, acceptance of the accompanying document is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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